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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Now that Microsoft and the Government have reached an agreement, it appears that the states are doing to Microsoft what they did in the tobacco suit. They wish to pursue further litigation in order to fund their state governments, and I think it's ridiculous.

Microsoft did not get off easy. Not only did they agree to disclose various Windows internal interfaces to the competition, they also agreed to not enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively.

Let's move on. Our government should focus on more pressing issues, and leave decisions about software company size and success up to consumers.

Sincerely,

Jim Grabowski